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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action of 7/22/2005, Applicant offers the following: